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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The three local military companies under Colonel McArthur were put through the battalion drill on South Main street square last evening. The boys are indistinguishably prepared for the summer campaign.

Come, examine and be convinced that Berwin, the milliner, at No. 27 Canal street, sells the nicest hats for about one-half the price than at any other institution in this city.

Charles Lilly of Coopersville was in the city yesterday conferring with local attorneys for the purpose of engaging some one to make a balloon ascension at that place July 4.

A young Hollander named Hoekema, who had been in the city but three weeks, had a finger cut off yesterday by the machinery in McCord & Bradford's factory.

The directors of the Kent County Savings bank have decided not to increase the capital at present. It increased at all it will not be done until January 1.

Joseph A. Witham, a clergyman from Oakfield township, took out a license to marry Annie G. Hart, a school teacher from Boonville, Meosco county, yesterday.

The Albia Hayward Opera company has arrived in the city and the members have taken their summer headquarters at Fletcher place.

Henry Camp and Elizabeth Galloway, and William L. McCune and Mary S. Nester were married yesterday by Justice Hydon.

Dr. A. J. Patterson has returned from Detroit where he was attending the meeting of the National Academy of Medicine.

Mrs. A. W. Bate of No. 3 Portsmouth Terrace has returned from a two week's visit with friends in California.

The remains of Benjamin L. Boyer will be taken to Northumberland, Penn., today for interment.

A bad cave-in is reported on West Bridge street between Turner and Broadway streets.

Sebastian Homrich of North Dor is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Anthony Schmidt.

W. B. Hill has been in the city for a few days while on his way to the Pacific coast.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY.

The Grand Rapids Press club will hold an adjourned meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Besides hearing the report of the entertainment committee on the Niagara excursion, the room committee will make a report on the selection of new quarters.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Congregational church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the church this afternoon.

Members of the Old Residents' association will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon in the city hall at 2 o'clock, to make arrangements for holding their annual picnic.

The Christian alliance meetings are continuing at the North Division street M. E. church. Service today at 2:30 p. m. and closing service at 7:30 this evening.

Supervisor Frost of the fourth ward, a recently made Elk, will go to Buffalo to attend the annual convention of Elks which meets there next week.

Delegates from the Patriarchal circle who attended the meeting of the grand temple at Elkhart, Ind., returned last evening.

BUILDING AND REALTY.

Masons are now working on the second story of the Waltz block on the corner of Kent and Bridge streets. This block is being constructed of red pressed brick, and when completed will be one of the prettiest buildings in that locality.

The residence portion of the block on the corner of South Division and Hall streets is being remodeled for store purposes.

The Hon. C. C. Comstock and family have moved into their new residence on the Riverside farm near North park.

Judge R. M. Montgomery will be invited to deliver the address at the dedication of the new court house July 4.

The Rev. W. J. Cogshall will lecture in the Ames M. E. church tonight. Subject, "Impressions of the South."

Burial Permits.

David McCrossen, 84, Wyoming township, drooping, Armada, Mich. Saml. A. Calkins, 86, No. 354 Lake avenue, old age; Valley City, Sarah Jane Stuart, 42, No. 88 Dayton street, peritonitis; Valley City, Benjamin F. Bayler, 21, No. 214 Seventh avenue, consumption; cemetery at Northumberland, Pa.

Contagious Diseases. Earl Fletcher, 3, No. 20 Turner street, scarlet fever; Anna Curtis, 31, No. 106 South Jefferson street, scarlet fever; Joe Gietzen, 9, Felix Gietzen, 4, Ray Gietzen, 2, No. 105 Lincoln street, scarlet fever.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences (when outside the city) and age of the parties:

William L. McCune, Mary S. Nester, 24-29; Henry Camp, Elizabeth Galloway, 22-23; Joseph A. Witham, Oakfield township; E. A. Hart, Boonville; Edgar C. Zinkert, Mary S. Brown, 25-29.

The Viking Ship.

Liberal subscriptions have been made by the people of Norway toward the fund for building and sending a Viking ship across to be exhibited at the World's fair. It is intended to row and sail the vessel the entire distance. Not less than thirty rowers will be required to man the ship. It is intended, however, as far as possible, to accept the services of some but educated men, who may be able to take part in the compilation of an account of the voyage. Another literary project in connection with the interesting experiment is the issue of a pamphlet on the Norwegian Viking ship and the discovery, in A. D. 1000, by the Viking Leif the Fortunate, of Vinland, the chief settlement of the ancient Norsemen in America, a territory comprising the present states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Viking ship is described as a

mortal of the days in which Leif Erikson was the first European to set his foot on American soil. The pamphlet on the Viking ship will also contain a brief account of the Norway of today. It will be published both in Europe and America immediately after the ship starts. It is hoped that the proceeds of the national subscription and of the sales of the two books mentioned above will leave a surplus, which will be devoted to a home for aged Norwegian sailors similar to the well known Sailors' Snug Harbor in New York.

Senator Vilas, of Wisconsin.

Senator and ex-Postmaster General William Freeman Vilas holds his place as the favorite son of the Wisconsin Democracy, although his political opponents are fond of saying that his success was a pure accident. If so, it was one of those accidents liable to occur at any time in a state with a large foreign born population. There was a school law passed which Lutherans and Catholics did not like—the result was the disappearance of a big Republican majority, the retirement of the able and popular John C. Spooner from the United States senate and the accession of Mr. Vilas.



BOX. W. F. VILAS.

While not a humorist himself, Senator Vilas is the cause of considerable humor in others, chiefly by reason of his supreme confidence in his party and its success. He was so confident of President Cleveland's re-election that he made his arrangements for remaining in Washington, and as to Wisconsin it is only in his most desponding moods that he admits the possibility of a doubt. He was born July 9, 1840, in Chelsea, Vt., where his father was a judge and prominent Democrat, and the family traces its ancestry by an unbroken record to Richard de Vilas, a French hero in the Crusades.

Remember the concert at Missionwood Protestant Reformed Episcopal church and the following talent will render some excellent music: Mr. William Harris of the Chicago Schubert club, Mr. George Smith of late of the Emma Abbott Opera company, Mr. Herbert Bengeman, Miss M. Bengeman, Mr. A. Fyfe, Mrs. A. Fyfe, Mrs. Yale, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. William Gay, Mr. A. McInnes-Segar and the choir of the church. Friday evening, June 10.

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BY HER MOTHER.

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Her teeth all came with little trouble, she has had no difficulty from indigestion and her sleep has been sound and unbroken. This food is called Lactated, and I want every mother to know of it.

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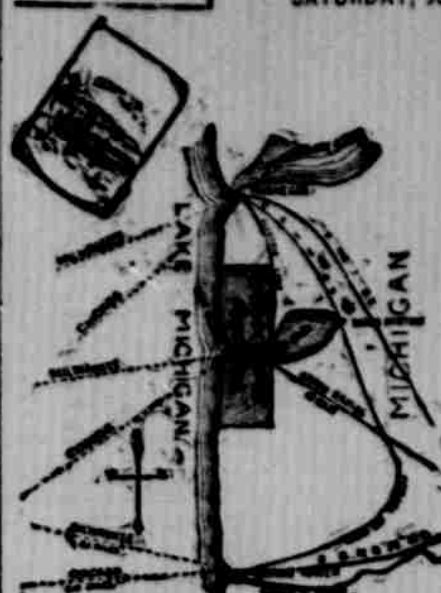
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